PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

	All India	Orissa
Number of persons assisted under Urban Self-Employment Programme (USEP)	170492	4873
Number of mandays of work generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)	155.30 lakhs	14.78 lakhs
Number of persons benefited under Community Structure Component	254.06 lakhs	12.07 lakhs

(b) No new scheme has been launched by this Ministry in Orissa last year in the wake of the super cyclone:

(c) The existing scheme if implemented effectively can help the urban poor. This Ministry has communicated to the Chief Minister of Orissa, a letter granting more flexibility in utilising the funds under SJSRY for better implementation of the scheme in the wake of the super cyclone.

FUNDS FOR URBAN EMPLOMENT AND POVERTY ERADICATION IN TAMIL NADU

2595. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount sanctioned for the purpose of providing urban employment and eradicating poverty inTamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise:

(b) what is the total amount spent and the status of the result achieved by Tamil Nadu:

(c) what is the criteria adopted for sanctioning these funds; and

(d) what steps are being taken to monitor that these funds are spent for the actual projects for which they are undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), a new scheme for the urban poor, was launched with effect from 01-12-97 by the Government as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, on all India basis and is applicable to Tamil Nadu also. Details showing financial and physical achievements under the scheme during the last three years on all India basis and in Tamil Nadu are as under :—

Details of Amounts released toTamil Nadu during the last three years

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Total (1997-2000)
Amount	919.56	1479.77	514.00	2913.33

(b) State Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that Rs.8472.44 lakhs (including expenditure from the unspent balances of earlier urban poverty alleviation programmes) have been spent. The number of persons benefited under the various components of SJSRY are as follows :—

Name of the State	No. of persons assisted under Urabn Self-Employment Programme (USEP)	No. of mandays of work generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) (in Lakhs)	No. of persons benefited under Community Structure Component (in lakhs)
Tamil Nadu	3035	40.03	12.41

(c) The Central funds are distributed among the States/UTs on the basis of incidence of urban poverty in each State/UT as decided by the Planning Commission from time to time.

(d) Guidelines have been issued to all the States/UTs for the effective implementation of the scheme. Government is monitoring the scheme through the quarterly progressive reports and through regular review meetings at the level of Minister/Secretary with the Secretaries of States/UTs.